



Whether you are planning to throw a monstrosly fun party, or simply looking for a few out-of-this-world playtime ideas, these games, crafts and recipes—all inspired by the DreamWorks movie *Monsters vs. Aliens*—are sure to create a colossally good time.



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# CREATE AN ALIEN-FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE!

## SUPER SECRET SIGNAGE

Print and hang the Super Secret party sign (page 6) on the door of your next double-extra confidential, highly classified gathering. Be sure to scrutinize invitations or risk a security breach!

## STARS AND PLANETS

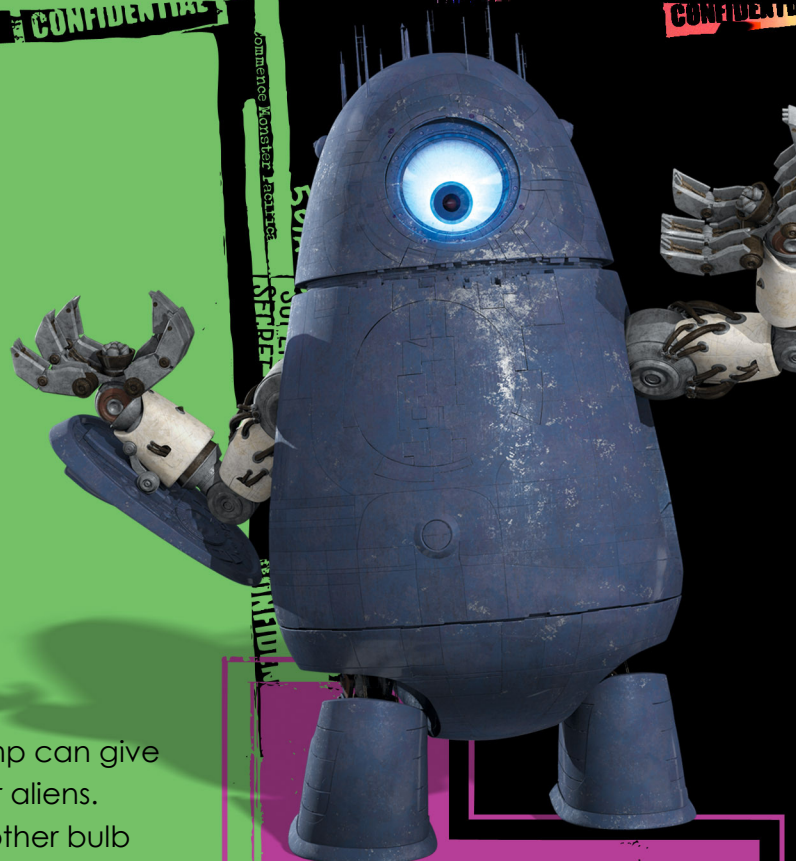
Cut stars of different sizes out of cardboard and cover with aluminum foil. Attach thread, and hang from the ceiling or windows. Planets can be made the same way.

## GHASTLY GLOW

Popping a green light bulb into an ordinary lamp can give any room an eerie glow perfect for monsters or aliens. Or, for a shine that seems out-of-this-world, try other bulb colors such as orange or red.

## ROBOT SPACESHIP

An empty refrigerator box with cut holes, embellished with aluminum foil and colored paper, can easily be transformed into a rocket ship or space robot.



# PLAY GALACTIC GAMES!



## EVIL GENIUS' LABORATORY

Kids will enjoy hours of fun concocting potions and making monsters in a makeshift science lab you can easily assemble. Little lab coats and goggles can help set the scene, while plastic test tubes and beakers filled with colored water can create monstrous potions. Petri dishes filled with gelatin and gummy worms make for fun experiments—and snacks.

## CREATE A CODE

Write top-secret messages to your friends or party guests using a secret code you create. Here are some ways to create super secret codes:

- Use symbols that only you and your confidants know in place of the letters of the alphabet. You can use shapes and common symbols or you can create your own. Make sure you give the recipient a symbol sheet to decode the message.
- Write a note with lemon juice and a small paintbrush. Only your trusted friend will know that there is a secret code on the page that he or she can see if the note is held up to a light bulb.
- Write your letters backward or reverse their order. You can also scramble the words and ask the receiver to unscramble your message.



## COLOSSAL CRAFTS

All you need is a printer, some scissors and a little glue, and your kids can create amazing movie-inspired 3-D paper crafts including **Insectosaurus**, a **tank**, **Alien Miner Robot** and a **Monsters vs. Aliens diorama**. There is also a printable movie **character dossier** to craft, which is filled with stickers and character stat cards.

# MAKE MONSTROUS MEALS!

## SCARY SANDWICHES

Create wonderful worm-filled sandwiches by slicing hot dogs into super thin worm-length pieces. Microwave them until they begin to curl. Place lettuce, ketchup and four or five worms between two slices of bread, making sure a few look like they are wiggling out the end.



## MAD SCIENTIST'S PUNCH

In a large bowl mix one part club soda and two parts grape juice. Add peeled grapes as slimy eyeballs, and a few scoops of sherbet just before serving to create a frothy concoction.

## B.O.B. WIGGLERS

In honor of everyone's favorite gelatinous movie character, allow blue gelatin to harden on a cookie sheet. Then use a knife to carve out B.O.B.-shaped pieces. Serve alongside eyeball candies and gummy worms.



# SPACEADELIC SCHOOL DAYS

## ID BADGE BACKPACK TAGS

Give your kids' backpacks the flair of a secret agent's briefcase with a **shrinkable ID badge**. These make great party favors too.

## TOP SECRET LUNCH NOTES

Make lunchtime a bit more intriguing by including a secret message inside your kid's lunch bag. The **Monsters vs. Aliens mini stationery** is the perfect way to send your secret communication.



## FIENDISH FASHION

Show off some creature couture by sporting a **Monsters vs. Aliens iron-on**. Decorate T-shirts, sweatshirts or tote bags with decals of your favorite extraterrestrials and monsters from the movie.

## CREATURE CATCHERS

Kids can entertain their friends during recess using one of six **Monsters vs. Aliens creature catchers**. With room to fill in fun facts or friends' names, these creature catchers supply top secret information.

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